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C O N F I D E N T I A L TANANARIVE 0516

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, WHO, KS, KN, MA

SUBJ: 26 TH WHA: NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION FOR WHO MEMBERSHIP

REFS: A) STATE 66738; B) STATE 67911

1. EMBASSY OFFICER CONTACTED HARRIN RASOLONDRAIBE, CHIEF OF UN AND SPECIALIZED AGENCY SERVICES AT MALAGASY FOREIGN MINISTRY APRIL 13. RASOLONDRAIBE WAS INFORMED VERBALLY OF U. S. POSITION ON SUBJECT, AND WAS LATER GIVEN COPY OF CONTENTS OF REF B.

2. RASOLONDRAIBE INDICATED INTEREST IN U. S. POSITION AND STATED THAT DURING NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION' S VISIT TO MADAGASCAR MARCH 18-22 ( SEE TANANARIVE 0414, NOTAL) SUBJECT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED AND DELEGATION HAD ASKED GOMR FOR SUPPORT.

3. ACCORDING TO RASOLONDRAIBE GOMR HAS NOT MADE DECISION ON SUBJECT. HE THANKED EMBASSY FOR INFORMING MINISTRY AND STATED THAT U. S. POSITION WOULD BE PASSED ON TO MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

4. I SUBSEQUENTLY SAW DIRECTOR OF BILATERAL RELATIONS RATSIMANDRESY AT LUNCH APRIL 13, AND EXPRESSED OUR HOPE GOMR COULD SUPPORT POST-PONEMENT NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION FOR WHO MEMBERSHIP FOR ONE YEAR. THOUGH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION QUESTIONS NOT DIRECTLY IN HIS BAILIWICK, I TOOK OPPORTUNITY RAISE MATTER WITH HIM BECAUSE HE  
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